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The Onlooker
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

"Madly Racing"



I met a man whose brow was sad;
"Twice in the outskirts of the town:
He said: 'It didn't jolt so bad.
The last time that I tumbled down.
I've wired for a new set of planes—
They'll come in four days, at the most.
And then, unless again it rains
I'll madly race from coast to coast."

I met a man whose face was grim;
He stood and looked down at the wreck,
With folks congratulating him
That he had not a broken neck.
"I've wired for a new piston rod,"
He said, and leaned against a post
And with a contemplative nod
He madly raced from coast to coast.

They made their terms for room and board
And made repairs by day and night;
The extra parts they soon had stored
Where they could be secured all right.
A swirl, a swoop, a swinging sweep,
More bearings that with oil were doused;
Some blades and wings piled in a heap—
They madly raced from coast to coast.

They did not heed the dotted lines
Which showed them rising o'er the range
And gliding high above the pines—
They found some parts that they must change.
I stood and watched for quite a while—
A year or so—I will not boast;
I timed them for a half a mile
Of madly racing to the coast.

Ah, little grandchild on my knee,
Some day when you are old as I,
Your little grandchild then may see
A flock of birdmen in the sky.
Tell him his great-great-grandpa
By that same contest was engrossed,
That I was one of those who saw
The demon flight from coast to coast.

Fat.

There is a certain mark on the scales, beyond which the indicator signifies fatness instead of heavy-setness or plumpness.

Fat people are usually regarded as jolly and carefree individuals, who spend their lives in rollicking laughter and joyous song.

As a matter of fact, when they pass the 200 mark they begin to worry over their weight. It is alleged that worry makes people thin, but a fat person will worry enough to cause the average thin person to disappear utterly, and keep gaining all the time.

When fat is one's destiny, he may try Turkish baths, only to find that his system absorbs pounds and pounds of water.

Rolling is prescribed as a cure, and in neighborhoods where fat people live you may hear prodigious thumps and bumps and moans and groans as of some one falling up and down stairs. This only increases the appetite.

Fasting is recommended, but Upton Sinclair has pretty nearly run it into politics.

As to exercise, a certain man who weighed 285 pounds took a severe course of exercise; he walked, he ran, he boxed and worked like a horse, and at the end of six months his fat had vanished, being replaced by 288 pounds of firm and solid muscle.

Eminent authorities are coming to the conclusion that fat is like the color of the hair; it cannot be changed much even if you diet.

Would Not Go to Waste.

"Jinkers," said the friend who was looking over the new building. "I don't see why in the world you didn't make your second and third stories larger. They are too small for lofts and almost too narrow for hallways. What do you expect to do with them?"

"O, I'm not going to leave them as they are," was the sage reply from Jinkers. "The carpenters will be here tomorrow to put in partitions and make three five room suites of apartments on each floor."

The Two Problems.

"No doubt," we say to the modiste, "there are puzzling problems to solve in your profession."

"O yes," she replies. "For instance, it is as hard to figure how much goods to put in a street dress as it is to decide how much to leave out of a bathing dress."

Ingenious Willie.

"Willie," said the mother of a small boy, "why didn't you answer when I called you? Didn't you hear me?"

"Yes, mamma," replied Willie, "but I didn't hear you very good."

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Few Useful Hints.

Stains made by medicines, and especially liniment marks, are among the most obstinate of removal and frequently tax amateur knowledge to the utmost. Iodine marks may, however, be successfully removed by means of liquid ammonia, a little of the spirit being poured into the saucer and the stained garment laid across it and the spot dabbed repeatedly with the fingers until it disappears. It should then be rinsed in tepid water and washed with strong soap suds in the usual manner.

Milton's Foresight Good.

John Milton wrote (prophetically, we grant) as follows regarding the teaching of the classics in some modern institutions: "And though a linguist should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he have not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only."

Good for American Detectives.

Detectives who discovered a copy of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poems in the suit case left behind by a burglar decided that they had a good clew to the man's identity. They figured out what a man who read Oliver Wendell Holmes' poetry would probably look like, and when they saw a man who answered their mental picture they examined him. Of course, it was the very man. American detectives lead the world.

Long Sermons.

Of one of the sermons, preached by Dr. Samuel Parr in 1800, the lord mayor for the year is said to have remarked to the preacher that there were four things in the sermon which he had been very sorry to hear. "Dear, dear, my lord," exclaimed the doctor, anxiously, "what were they?" "Sir," was the reply, "I mean the quarters struck by the church clock."—London Chronicle.

"Fifty Lucra" in Truth.

The English system is to destroy all bills returning to the Bank of England, no matter how brief has been their life in circulation. In this manner they keep their money reasonably clean, but in this country we keep it in circulation until it is in tatters and incriminated with the gods only know what.

And Mispronounced at First.

Brevity is not so much a characteristic of American speech as might be supposed. Let me quote one example. In England we choose the short, but I will not plagiarize and say uglier, word "motor," whereas in America the word "motor" is never used, but the longer and more difficult one "automobile" is.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford of London.

Japanese Deserved Triumph.

A young Japanese who is now a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the United States obtained his education through determination of character. When he reached Vancouver he had to spend all his money in paying for treatment for an affection of the eyes. He went to college a term at a time, working in the intervals to earn money for his expenses.

Studying Thunderstorms.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain, in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

Improvident.

Little Emil was walking home from church with his mother and in passing the ice cream parlors wanted some. His mother's repeated "no" did not satisfy him. She finally said, "I can't buy any; I haven't any money." Emil replied, "Then why didn't you take some when they passed it around?"—National Monthly.

Made Sure of Death.

A gruesome incident was reported at an inquest at Biggleswade, England, a few days ago on the body of Horace Enderaby, aged 20. After a quarrel with his sweetheart, the youth cut his throat, having first written the girl's name in blood on his bedroom floor. He then bound up the wound in his throat, walked a mile to a lake, and there drowned himself.

Ended the Dry Spell.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sure, sand palaces, the heam a rome. Be it averse oh wum bull there, snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.—United Presbyterian.

They Drank Like Fish.

Seven hundred gallons of confiscated wine thrown into a canal at Frontignan by the customs officers had, it is alleged by Paris newspapers, the effect of intoxicating the fish, which swam on the top of the water and could be picked out by hand.

Land of Few Hotels.

Except on the coast there are no inns or hotels in Morocco.

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